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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 5275

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO MASS MEDIA DECLARATION

REF: STATE 236696

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH VAN VLOTEN OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE, EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF UNESCO MASS MEDIA DECLARATION. VAN VLOTEN, WHO WAS WELL AWARE OF IG DISCUSSIONS SEPT 23 IN PARIS, SAID THAT DUTCH HAD FOUND US DRAFT TEXT CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN THAT OF FRG, ALTHOUGH BOTH HAD DEFICIENCIES. DUTCH FULLY SUPPORT DECISION BY IG TO HAVE US AND FRG WORK TOGETHER TO COME WITH SUITABLE SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION.

2. VAN VLOTEN SAID THAT DUTCH AMB DE GORTER HAD SUGGESTED TO GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE THAT USG AND FRG TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN THEIR JOINT DRAFTING EFFORT THE 1960 ECOSOC RESOLUTION (756 XXIX) ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. SINCE VAN VLOTEN WAS NOT ENTIRELY CONFIDENT THAT GERMANS WOULD MENTION THIS TO US EXPERTS, HE WAS TAKING THE OCCASION TO DO SO DIRECTLY WITH EMBASSY THE HAGUE. DUTCH BELIEVE 1960 TEXT REMAINS A SUITABLE POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR ALTERNATIVE MASS MEDIA DECLARATION.

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3. VAN VLOTEN ASKED THAT WASHINGTON INFORM DUTCH AS EC-9

PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF US/FRG DRAFT.

4. SPEAKING IN CONFIDENCE, VAN VLOTEN SAID US SHOULD BE  
AWARE THAT FRANCE IS ALSO PROBABLY WORKING ON ITS OWN TEXT.  
QUESTION OF MASS MEDIA DECLARATION IS TO BE DISCUSSED BY  
EC-9 EXPERTS IN OCT 6 MEETING IN THE HAGUE, WHICH IS TO BE  
CHAired BY VAN VLOTEN.  
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